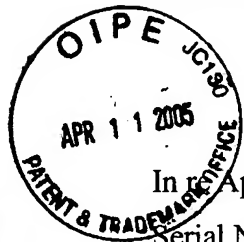


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action ("Office Action") having a mailing date of March 11, 2005, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.